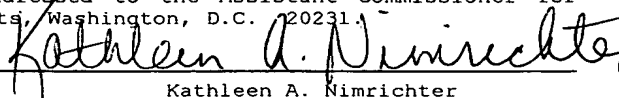


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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, the applicants provide the following art for consideration by the Examiner.

This information disclosure statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first office action on the merits pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.97(b)(3).

The French 2,617,385 patent relates to a product pusher assembly 1 including a pusher block 5 which is resiliently biased in the forward direction and serves to push items 2 forwardly towards a front end 16 of the assembly. Apparently, rear sections of the assembly can be broken off as at 13, 12, 11 to shorten the assembly when needed to place the assembly on a shallow shelf.

In accordance with the Unites States Patent and Trademark Office OG Notice dated 05 August 2003, waiving the requirements under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(I), for submitting a copy of each cited U.S. patent and each U.S. patent application publication for all U.S. national patent applications filed after June 30, 2003, Applicant(s) has not enclosed copies of the cited U.S. patents with this Disclosure.

It is believed that no fees are due. However, should any fees be due, please charge any such fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

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